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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO OAU COLLECTIVE

E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: PORG, XA, SG  
SUBJECT: WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN HAVANA: SENEGAL TRYING  
TO ORGANIZE AFRICAN BOYCOTT

1. DURING CONVERSATION JUNE 19, PRESIDENT SENGHOR TOLD ME  
THAT THE SOCIALIST YOUTH HAVE DECIDED TO BOYCOTT THE HAVANA  
YOUTH FESTIVAL SCHEDULED FOR JULY. SINCE HE CONSIDERS CUBA  
TO BE COMMITTING ACTS OF AGGRESSION AND NEO-COLONIALISM IN  
AFRICA, SENEGAL WOULD HAVE BEEN INCLINED TO BOYCOTT THE  
FESTIVAL IN ANY EVENT. BUT THE SENEGALESE WERE PERSUADED  
WHEN THEY SAW THE WAY CUBA HAS ALLOCATED REPRESENTATION TO  
THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES. FRIENDS OF CUBA ARE BEING  
GIVEN LARGE NUMBERS OF DELEGATION SLOTS (250 EACH FOR ALGERIA  
AND ANGOLA FOR EXAMPLE) WHILE THOSE IDEOLOGICALLY UNPURE  
COUNTRIES LIKE SENEGAL ARE ALLOWED ONLY 40 DELEGATES EACH.  
SENGHOR FOUND IT PARTICULARLY IRONIC TO NOTE THAT GUINEA-  
CONAKRY IS NOW ON CUBA'S BAD LIST WITH ONLY 40  
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DELEGATES AUTHORIZED.

2. USING THIS DISCRIMINATORY AND ARBITRARY SELECTION  
OF DELEGATES AS HIS MAIN ARGUMENT, SENGHOR SAID THE  
GOS IS SENDING REPRESENTATIVES TO OTHER AFRICAN  
COUNTRIES, MOSTLY FRANCOPHONE, TO RECOMMEND THAT THEY  
TOO BOYCOTT THE FESTIVAL. HE DID NOT TELL ME WHICH

COUNTRIES HAVE AGREED TO JOIN SENEGAL IN THE BOYCOTT  
SO FAR, BUT HE IS OBVIOUSLY ENTHUSED AND ELATED  
BY THE EXERCISE.  
COHEN

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